EXPANDED FUNCTIONS UPDATE

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CURRENT TRAINED TEAMS

- BDC San Diego – 1+*
- BDC North Island – 1
- BDC NAB – 1-*
- BDC LeMoore – 1
- BDC Ventura Co. – 1
- BDC ASW – 1*
- BDC MCRD*
  - 11 DOs, 20+ Techs

TRAINING

- Last training held 20-31 October 2003
- 2 Dentists and 15 Technicians trained
- Next course scheduled in April 2004 time frame
- Total trained since BUMED sanctioned (Jan ’03) – 10 Dental Officers, 43 assistants

UPDATES

- Funded through EDTRA
  - Worked well
  - Equipment/supply ordering timely and less complicated
- Clinical portion held at MCRD
  - 3 full days scheduled but only 2 completed, due to San Diego fires
  - Win-win situation for class and MCRD
  - Favorable restoration types

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Lacking dedicated Practice Manager
  - Would be beneficial to fill this position to help with failed appt problems
- Prescribed ratio not followed
  - Technician shortages at most clinics have resulted in many EF technicians working alone rather than with partner

LOOKING AHEAD

- Continue training as needed
- Look at distribution throughout branch clinics
- Project losses/replacement

QUESTIONS?